

HCS HB 1304 -- LIQUOR LICENSES

SPONSOR: Gosen

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on General Laws by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill changes the definition of "original package" of malt liquor for liquor licensing purposes to include cans and pouches.

The bill becomes effective January 1, 2015.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is good for small businesses, consumers, and producers.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Gosen; Anheuser Busch; Missouri Retailers Association; Missouri Grocers Association; and Missouri Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.